



PATENT APPLICATION  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ned HOFFMAN

Serial No.: 09/639,948

Group No.: 3621

Filed: August 17, 2000

Examiner: Firmin Backer

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TOKENLESS BIOMETRIC  
AUTHORIZATION  
OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATIONS

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE  
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 10, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-67. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

**1. STATUS OF APPLICANT**

This application is on behalf of

- ☐ other than a small entity  
☒ small entity. Verified statement ☒ already filed on August 17, 2000.

**2. FEE FOR FILING NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e) the fee for filing the Notice of Appeal is:

- ☒ small entity \$165.00

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**3. EXTENSION OF TERM**

NOTE: The time periods set forth in 37 CFR 1.191 are subject to the provision of #1.136 for patent applications 37 CFR 1.191(d). But see 37 CFR 1.645 for extension of time

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in interference proceedings and 37 CFR 1.550(c) for extension of time in reexamination proceedings).

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136 apply.

- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.

**4. TOTAL FEE DUE**

The total fee due is : \$165.00

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**\$ 165.00**

**5. FEE PAYMENT**

- ☒ Attached is PTO form 2038 authorizing credit card usage in the amount of \$165.00
- ☒ Any deficiency or overpayment for extensions of time or claims should be charged or credited to deposit account number 13-1703. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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